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JCS FOR ICAF

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ICAF 1975 FIELD TRIP

REF: ISTANBUL 0855

1. RE WEBSTER-MURPHY PHONE CONVERSATION OF 18 APRIL.
1975 ICAF FIELD TRIP HAS BEEN APPROVED BY TURKISH FOREIGN
MINISTRY AND GENERAL STAFF (TGS). TO AVOID POSSIBLE CONFLICT
WITH ACTIVITIES TGS LIKELY TO ARRANGE FOR ISTANBUL VISIT,
EMBASSY RECOMMENDS ALTERATION IN ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

11 MAY, SUN: ARRIVE ISTANBUL

12-14 MAY: ISTANBUL PROGRAM.

15 MAY, THUR: DEPART ISANBUL

ARRIVE ANKARA

17 MAY, SAT: DEPART ANKARA

ARRIVE ISTANBUL

18 MAY, SUN: DEPART ISTANBUL FOR TEL AVIV

2. TGS WHICH IS ARRANGING LION'S SHARE OF PROGRAM
IS AWAITING NOTIFICATION OF THE SPECIFICS OF ICAF AIR TRAVEL
IN ORDER TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANKARA AND ISTANBUL.
SUGGEST ICAF RESPOND "IMMEDIATE". IF POSSIBLE ALSO
SUGGEST PROVIDE AT THIS TIME CERTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL
CLEARANCES.

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3. RESERVATIONS FOR NINE (9) DOUBLES AND ONE (1) SINGLE

HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE EVENINGS OF 15 AND 16 MAY AT THE BUYUK (GRAND) ANKARA HOTEL IN ANKARA AT THE DAILY RATE OF TURKISH LIRA 276.50 (\$19.75) FOR DOUBLES AND TURKISH LIRA 240 (\$17.14) FOR SINGLES. (RECENTLY READJUSTED TL RATE PRESENTLY TL 14 EQUALS \$1.00). AS NOTED IN REFERENCE, ISTANBUL PRESENTLY FACED WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT A CANCELLATION FEE WILL HAVE TO BE PAID TO UNVER HOTEL. HOWEVER, TOS HAS ASSURED US THEY WILL ASSIST IN MAKING ISTANBUL RESERVATIONS AND CAN POSSIBLY DISSUADE HOTEL PERSONNEL FROM MAKING CHARGE.

4. DURING VISIT IN ANKARA ARMY ATTACHE COLONEL FREDERICK BARRETT WILL ACT AS CO-PROJECT OFFICER WITH MR. MURPHY. MACOMBER

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